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In re Application of: T. WEST

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Application No.: 10/633,575

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For: TUNGSTEN CARBIDE-BASED
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

The amendments to the **SPECIFICATION** section begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **CLAIMS** section begins on page 4 of this paper, and the **REMARKS** section begins on page 8 of this paper.

An Amendment Fee Transmittal, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith for three (3) additional independent claims and two (2) additional total claims.

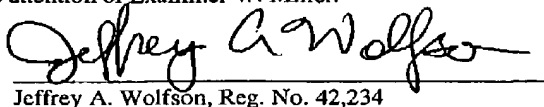
No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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